

Name	STRENGTH AND DIFFICULTIES QUESTIONNAIRE (SDQ)
Purpose:	To assess mental health, friend relationships and prosocial behavior
Short description:	Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) is a set of questionnaires for filling in by parents, teachers and children ≥ 11 years. There are different forms: a form to be filled in by parents and teachers to assess mental health, friend relationships and prosocial behavior in children aged 4-17; a self-filling form that will assess mental health, friend relationships and prosocial behavior in adolescents aged 11-17 years; a self-filling form that will assess mental health, friends relationships and prosocial behavior for those who are 18+; informant report 18+. There are also forms with additional information and follow-up forms
Academic area/skills:	Mental health, friend relationships and prosocial behavior
Target group:	4-18+ years
Survey method:	Individual
Standardization:	SDQ-P has regional norm data, but national data is missing (PsykTestBarn, 2017). SDQ-T has regional standard data, but only for children under the age of 9, and national data is missing. (PsykTestBarn, 2014). SDQ-S has regional norm sets that vary between regions, but lack national standards (PsykTestBarn, 2013)
Adapted/non-adapted to Norwegian conditions:	Translated into Norwegian
Published:	1997 (English edition); 1999 (translated Norwegian edition)
Author:	Robert Goodman (English edition); Einar Heiervang and colleagues (translation)
User groups/user qualifications:	Relevant education and training to be able to apply the test